exception of Mining Companies and other concerns in the Mining area) and Bangalore Districts have not been received. The Commissioners of those districts are requested to take necessary action to see that the returns from the Factories are submitted in time.

P. H. KRISHNA RAO,
Secretary to Government,
Development Department.

ANNEXURE.

Consolidated statement of Returns received under Section 15 of the Workmen's Compensation Act for the year 1937-38.

Sl. No.	Name of the district		Number of cases resulting in			Compensation paid for in (Rupees)			Remarks
			Death	Permanent Disablement	Temporary Disablement	Death	Permanent Disablement	Temporary Disablement	
							Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
1	Kolar	Adults	54	182	8,199	38,920	22,158 2 0	26,104 7 0	
		Minors	...	...	4	...	...	12 15 0	There was
2	Shimoga	Adults	3	...	66	1,600	...	248 4 3	no case of
3	Mysore	Adults	1	1	44	650	50 0 0	572 15 3	occupa-
4	Bangalore City	Adults	1	4	95	630	421 13 10	776 6 2	tional
		Minors	...	...	2	...	...	5 19 9	disease.
5	Bangalore District	... ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
6	Hassan	... ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
7	Kadur	... ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
8	Tumkur	... ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
9	Chitaldrug	... ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		Total ...	59	187	8,409	41,700	22,629 15 10	27,720 13 5	

Total number of accidents *3605* out of which *6* are minors (Rs. 18-12-9).
Total amount of compensation. Rs. 92,050-13-3.

Statement showing the maximum and minimum amount of compensation as prescribed in the Statute and the actual amount of compensation paid during the years 1936-37 and 1937-38 in the Mysore State under the Workmen's Compensation Act.

Sl. No.	Year	Death		Permanent Disablement		Temporary Disablement		Amount prescribed in the Statute						Average per head		
								Death		Permanent Disablement		Temporary Disablement				
		Number	Amount paid	Number	Amount paid	Number	Amount paid	Maximum	Minimum	Maximum	Minimum	Maximum	Minimum	Death	Permanent Disablement	Temporary Disablement
			Rs.		Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.									
1	1936-37.															
	Adults ...	55	28,889	126	42,068 8 5	3014	19,152 5 10	4,000	600	5,600	700	30	5	541	333	6
	Minors ...	...	...	...	...	7	37 10 9	200	...	...	1,200	*	..	...	...	5
2	1937-38.															
	Adults ...	59	41,700	187	22,629 15 10	3403	27,702 0 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	707	165	8
	Minors ...	...	...	...	...	6	18 12 9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8

* One half of his monthly wages subject to a maximum of Rs. 30 every fortnight.
At the above rate an injured workman (Temporary Disablement) is to be paid once in a *fortnight* during the period of disablement or for a period of *five years*, whichever is earlier.

Appoints Mr. M. A. Sreenivasan, Government Director, Industrial Concerns, a Government Director and Chairman of the Mysore Coffee Curing Works, Ltd.

READ—

Para 1 of Government Order No. D. 10760-64—I. & C. 353-38-3, dated 24th June 1939, appointing Mr. M. Venkatanarayanappa, Chairman, Mysore Iron and Steel Works, a Government Director and Chairman of the Mysore Coffee Curing Works, Ltd., from 1st July 1939.

ORDER No. D. 263-7—I. & C. 353-38-7, DATED BANGALORE, THE 6—7TH JULY 1939.

In modification of the Government Order read above, Government are pleased to appoint Mr. M. A. Sreenivasan, Government Director, Industrial Concerns, a Government Director and Chairman of the Mysore Coffee Curing Works, Ltd., Chikmagalur.

P. H. KRISHNA RAO,
Secretary to Government,
Development Department.

Nominates Mr. C. Abdul Jabbar, Chief Conservator of Forests as a Government Director on the Board of Directors of the Mysore Paper Mills, vice Rajasevasaktha **Mr. M. Machaya, resigned.**

ORDER No. D. 306-9—I. & C. 19-39-3, DATED BANGALORE, THE 7—10TH JULY 1939.

Government are pleased to appoint Mr. C. Abdul Jabbar, Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore, as Government Director of the Mysore Paper Mills, Ltd., in place of *Rajasevasakta* Mr. M. Machaya, resigned.

P. H. KRISHNA RAO,
Secretary to Government,
Development Department.

Report of the Working of Firms in Mysore for 1938-39.

READ—

Letter No. F. 6—39-40, dated 12th June 1939, from the Registrar of Firms in Mysore, forwarding a report of the working of Firms in Mysore, up to the end of March 1939 under the Mysore Partnership Act, VI of 1936.

ORDER No. D. 11074-87—J. S. 47-38-2, DATED BANGALORE, THE 30TH JUNE 1939.

Recorded.

2. The Registrar is requested to include this report in the Report of the working of the Joint Stock Companies and Literary, Scientific and Charitable Societies in Mysore with effect from the year 1939-40.

P. H. KRISHNA RAO,
Secretary to Government,
Development Department.

ANNEXURE.

Report on the Working of the Partnership Act VI of 1936 in the Mysore State, from 1st April 1938 to the end of 31st March 1939.

Registrations :—During the period under report, 71 Firms were registered.

Receipts :—The total receipts amounted to Rs. 220-12-0 only.

Expenditure :—No separate establishment was sanctioned during the period under report.

General :—The question of extending the provisions of the Act to the other parts of the State is under consideration.

Report on the Working on the Joint-Stock Companies in Mysore for 1938-39.

READ—

Letter No. C. 150—39-40, dated 15th May 1939, from the Registrar of Joint-Stock Companies in Mysore, forwarding a report on the working of the Joint-Stock Companies as well as of Literary, Scientific and Charitable Societies in Mysore, during the year ended 31st March 1939.

ORDER No. D. 268-82—J. S. 44-38-2, DATED BANGALORE, THE 6TH JULY 1939.

Recorded.

P. H. KRISHNA RAO,
Secretary to Government,
Development Department.

LAW SECRETARIAT

Reduction in Establishment, Tools and Plant Charges of the public works of the District Boards undertaken by the Public Works Department.

READ—

Para 514 of the Mysore Public Works Account Code, fixing the establishment, tools and plant charges at the rate of 17½ per cent and ½ per cent, respectively, on the outlay on works and repairs executed by the Public Works Department on behalf of local bodies.

2. Government Order No. L. 2144-62—Ml. 63-35-2, dated 18th September 1935, directing that, in respect of water-supply and drainage works executed by the Bureau of Sanitary Engineering or the Public Works Department on behalf of Municipalities and District Boards, the establishment, tools and plant charges be reduced to 12 per cent and ½ per cent, respectively.

3. Report of the District Boards Finances Committee, recommending, among other things, that the establishment, tools and plant charges now recovered from the District Boards for the execution of their public works by the Public Works Department be reduced, as a special case, from 18 per cent to 12½ per cent as in the case of water-supply and drainage schemes and that the relief thus given to the District Boards might be shown in the accounts as a grant-in-aid by Government.

ORDER No. L. 1-20—L. B. 83-38-18, DATED BANGALORE, THE 1ST JULY 1939.

The District Boards have been repeatedly representing that the levy of contribution at the rate of 18 per cent on account of the establishment, tools and plant charges on the outlay in respect of the public works—original and repair—undertaken on their behalf by the Public Works Department is pressing heavily on their slender resources and that it may be reduced.

2. This question was examined by the District Boards Finances Committee. The Committee has come to the conclusion that, although the charges incurred by the Public Works Department on this account actually work out to a higher figure, the District Boards in the present state of their finances require some relief urgently and accordingly recommends that the establishment, tools and plant charges may be reduced, as a special case, to 12½ per cent on the analogy of the rate fixed in respect of water-supply and drainage works. This recommendation has also been approved by the Standing Committee for Local Self-Government, etc.

3. Government have carefully examined the question further in consultation with the Chief Engineer, as a result of which it is found that the establishment, tools and plant charges on the total works outlay of the Public Works Department actually work out to more than 18 per cent, that the rate of 17½ per cent now fixed is not high and that any reduction involves loss to Government. Further, the District Boards have to pay more if they engage a separate engineering establishment of their own to do such work. The concessional rate of 12½ per cent allowed in respect of water-supply and drainage schemes cannot be applied to the District Board Works, as in respect of the former, the bulk of the outlay relates to machinery